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## PENINSULAR WAR

War in Spain between the emperor Napoleon and the allied Spanish, Portuguese, and English forces. Napoleon decided to seize Portugal to complete his force against England. Marshals MURAT; JUNOT; and SOULT were the great French leaders, and Arthur Wellesley, afterward Duke of Wellington, and Sir John Moore led the allies. The chief battles were:

VIA ERO (1808), BAILEU (1808), Comuna (1809),  
TALAVERA (1809), CIUDAD NOBREGA (1811), BADAJOZ  
(1812), VITORIA (1813). The war was ended  
by Napoleon's abdication in 1814

1808

William Clark forced a treaty on the Osage Indians that all but destroyed their culture. In return for ceding 50,000 square miles of their prized hunting grounds (almost all of Missouri), the Osage were given \$1,400.00 in gifts, an \$1800.00 annuity, the services of a blacksmith, some farm tools & the use of a gristmill.

Orange lands purchased by the gov't  
for 10 cents per square mile was  
later sold for \$1 to \$2 per ACRE.

1808

After arriving in St. Louis in 1808,  
Clark's first wife, JUDITH, complained  
of home sickness in "this wild  
country". By the 1830s St. Louis  
boasted 5,000 people & regular  
steam boat service.

June 3, 1808

Jefferson Davis (Pres of Confederacy)  
was born in Christian Co., Ky.

1808

Napoleon I occupied Spain in 1808  
He placed his brother Joseph Bonaparte  
on the Spanish throne, opened  
the way for revolt in Mexico

1808

Jefferson did not want a 3rd term.  
His Sec. of State James Madison  
became Pres. Instead.

1826

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1808

James Monroe followed Madison.

He also was friend of Jefferson.

In 1808 Jefferson went back home  
to Monticello.

He had his daughter & her family with  
him at Monticello. People came from  
all over the world to visit him.

He founded the University of Virginia  
not far from Washington

1808

Napoleon I occupied Spain, thus  
Mexico was French  
Sept 16, 1810 Rebellion

1808

## Faust

Drama based on Faust legend  
Part I published 1808.

Part II published 1832 by literary  
figure Johann Wolfgang von  
Goethe.

1859 - Opera by French composer  
~~Hector Berlioz~~. Charles Gounod

1846 Damnation of Faust by French  
composer Hector Berlioz.

Dec. 29, 1808

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The 17th. president of the United States Andrew Johnson was born in Raleigh, N.C.

Sept 1808

Congress of Erfurt  
Napoleon I and Czar Alexander I  
met at Erfurt to renew the  
Franco-Russian alliance

1808

Capt William Bligh's 2nd rebellion  
The 1<sup>st</sup> was the mutiny aboard the  
Bounty. The 2nd was in 1808, while  
Governor of Australia, Bligh  
tried to eliminate rum smuggling.  
A "Rum Rebellion" occurred and officers  
of the New South Wales Corps arrested  
Bligh, took over the government and  
held him prisoner until a new  
Governor arrived the following yr.

1808

After an Act of Congress, in 1808, prohibited African slave trading, at least a quarter of a million more slaves were illicitly imported into the U.S.

1808

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Candova, Spain was sacked  
by the French.

1908

Dalton set out an atomic  
theory of matter.

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St Louis Mo.

First newspaper was published  
in St Louis.

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"Peninsular War"

France vs Great Britain - in Spain and  
in Portugal

Battle of Cúcuta (France) Joseph

Battle of Saragossa (France)

Battles of Talavera, Albuera, Salamanca  
Vitoria, Toulouse (Wellington)

French leaders Joseph: Morena  
Soult, Jourdan.

Apr 17, 1808

### Bayonne Decree

Napoleon I of France ordered  
all U.S. ships entering  
French, Italian, and Hanseatic  
ports to be seized.

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SARAGOSSA

In Spain. It is especially famous for the heroism with which the citizens, led by PALAFOX defended it against a large French army in 1808/1809. The French finally captured the city after a hard fought contest in which they suffered great losses.

1808

Jan 1808

Germany

Emancipation in Westphalia.

Consistory in Kassel.

1808

Jew. Hist.

France

Napoleon's "Infamous Decree."

1808-1810

Erez Israel

Jew this

Disciples of ELIJAH Gaon  
settled in Erez Israel.

1808

Much of the Church of the Holy  
Sepulchre was destroyed by fire and  
Godfrey's tomb was lost.

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Importations of negroes were forbidden by the Constitution in 1808 but Africans were smuggled into the country up to the time of the Civil War.

The last cargo was landed on Jekyll Island off Brunswick, Ga.

1808

Much of the Church of the Holy Sepulchre (Jerusalem) was destroyed in a fire in 1808 and Godfrey's tomb was lost (leader of 1<sup>st</sup> Crusade).

The epitaph on his tomb had read "renowned Godfrey of Bouillon, who won all this land for the Christian faith"

1808-1813

Joseph Bonaparte, of France  
ruled Spain.

1808

Joseph Bonaparte  
Napoleon was promoted  
to the thankless job of King of  
Spain where his 5 yr reign  
was a stormy one.

Mar. 19, 1808

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Charles IV of Spain was forced  
to abdicate in favor of  
his son.

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## BAYONNE DECREE

Napoleon I pretended to help the U.S. commerce in 1808 by ordering that no vessels flying the American flag should enter the port of France, Spain, Italy, and the Horse Towns. He argued that such vessels would either be flying false colors, or violate the laws of the U.S. and so help England. Over 300 American vessels were

embodied and used for the benefit  
of the French Economy, under this  
decree.

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French vessel LAMARQUE  
Captured the Isle of Copri

MAY 11, 1808

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Charles IV previously forced to  
abdicate (3/19/1808) was restored  
to the throne of Spain by  
NAPOLEON I.

He then abdicated in  
favor of Napoleon I

Light Horse Harry Lee was fast  
& loose with speculation in  
hundreds of thousands of the new  
nation's acres; which went soon.  
Under the conditions of bankruptcy  
in those days, Harry was still  
liable for his debts! He jumped a  
personal appearance bail - to the  
desire of his brother, EDMUND, who

had posted a sign at the front - and wanted  
you to go, to the West Indies

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(1753-1815) ALEXANDER BERTHIER

Born in Versailles, French ~~MARSHAL~~  
Prince of NEUCHÂTEL and WAGRAM

1777 - Served under Lafayette in Amer. War  
of Independence.

At declaration of French Revolution was  
appointed major general of the  
National Guard of VERSAILLES.

Egyptian Campaign - Was Napoleon's Chief  
of staff.

1799-1808 - War Minister of War.  
An active participant from 1808 to  
1812. A brave and died  
by his own hand.

June 1, 1808

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Joseph Bonaparte of Naples (in Spain)  
abdicated at the request  
of NAPOLEON I

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Spain & Portugal  
The PENINSULAR WAR

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France

War between Napoleon and  
Great Britain in Spain and  
Portugal.

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In Britain

Peninsular War

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En. Bulacan

Convention of CINTRA

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Spain & Portugal

Napoleon seized the throne  
of Spain for his brother JOSEPH,  
who became King.

Napoleon had given Talleyrand the estate at Valençay. In 1808 he had been ordered to take royalty to his estate (i.e. he was a failure).

1808 is the year Talleyrand began his treasonable correspondence with the Czar of Russia.

Napoleon took Valençay away.  
1816 Talleyrand returned to Valençay.

The Boardman family also lived on the  
farm. The present owner of the  
farm is the Boardman family.

1808

Bourbon Dynasty

Ferdinand VII, son of Charles IV  
ruled Spain in 1808

1808

Occupation of Spain by Napoleon I,  
placed his brother on the Spanish  
Throne (Joseph Bonaparte).  
This included Mexico also.

1808 to 1826

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Middle and South American revolutions.